



Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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July 2026

Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer, and that all is well with you and your families. It has been a busy quarter for 638, as I am happy to report that work hours continue to increase with no signs of a slowdown anytime soon. We are continuing to see work in the residential market from Building Trades PLAs resulting from last year's enactment of the 485x law, which puts high-road wage standards on large scale residential development. The airports, stadiums and major hospital expansions continue to generate significant hours for the membership, and major infrastructure projects like the Gateway Access Tunnel are also creating work. Additionally, after many years of waiting, the state awarded three downstate casino licenses, all of which will be built in

Local 638's jurisdiction: Bally's Bronx at Ferry Point, Hard Rock's Metropolitan Park next to Citi Field and Resorts World New York City in South Ozone Park. We have PLAs for the Bronx and Citi Field projects that will provide thousands of upcoming hours, while we pursue a PLA on the third casino. I will reiterate what I told the graduating apprentices of our 63rd class: it is a great time to be a union steamfitter in New York.

I am also happy to report that your new officers began their terms on July 1st. As I stated in my last newsletter following March's election, the membership has elected an incredible leadership team that is going to help move 638 forward in the years to come. I look forward to working with the officers to serve the membership, enforce our agreements and win new work,

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Important Notices

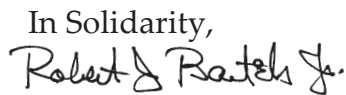
Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

**The Steamfitters
Regular
QUARTERLY MEETING**
will be held on
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:00 P.M. SHARP.

**The Metal Trades
Regular
QUARTERLY MEETING**
will be held on
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.

and I am confident that their commitment and dedication to this union will be reflected in their work. I am also looking forward to attending the UA Convention with our 84 delegates, who will help represent 638 and cast important votes to influence the leadership and future of the UA. I will close by saying that the future is bright for our local. I wish you a happy and safe rest of

summer, and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming union meetings.

In Solidarity,

ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.
Business Manager
Local 638

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Local 638;

Regarding the recent Election, I would like to congratulate Business Manager Bobby Bartels, President Brian Hunt, the Business Agents, and all the Part Time Committee Members and Tellers. To all the Steamfitters who were not successful, do not give up. Three years can go by fast.

The 41st UA Convention is right around the corner. To all the Delegates, under Trusteeship we were not invited to the UA Convention. At this Convention, we will make a statement and remind the country who the Enterprise Association Steamfitters Local 638 is.

Our membership puts their faith in us and our voices will be heard!!!

Make sure your dues are paid. If you have not picked up your books, please do so ASAP..

PLEASE USE THE NEW APP

Username = Last Name. Password = Book #.



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- * **Receive important Union announcements**
- * **Pay dues**
- * **Check membership status**
- * **Find jobs available to shape**
- * **Enter Foremen Reports**
- * **Enter job call-ins**



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Fraternally yours,

MICHAEL J. KOEBEL
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

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President's Viewpoint

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to every member of Steamfitters Local 638 for the confidence you have placed in me. Serving as your Business Agent over the past several years has been the greatest honor of my career, and I am humbled by the opportunity to now serve as your President. As I begin this new role, I do so with a strong sense of responsibility, and a deep respect for the generations of members who built this great Local and for those who continue to strengthen it every day.

As Business Agent, I had the privilege of representing our members on hundreds of jobsites throughout Queens, The Bronx, and Upper Manhattan. I look forward to the opportunity to continue working across our jurisdiction in a different capacity.

While I am proud of what we have accomplished together, I believe our best days are still ahead of us. As President, my responsibility is to help position Local 638 for long-term success. That means continuing to advocate for legislation that protects union labor, expanding market opportunities, supporting our apprenticeship and training programs, strengthening our benefit funds, and ensuring every member knows that their elected leadership is working every day on their behalf.

The future of our Local will depend not only on the work we perform in the field, but also on the relationships we build throughout government and the labor movement. We will continue to engage with elected officials, industry leaders, and labor partners to ensure that Local 638 has a strong voice wherever decisions affecting our members are made.

Over the coming months, I look forward to sharing legislative and political successes that create opportunities for our members. Those accomplishments reflect what can be achieved when we remain engaged at City Hall, in Albany, and in Washington, D.C.

Thank you once again for your trust, your support, and the work that you do every day. I look forward to working alongside our Officers, Business Agents, Staff, and, most importantly, the members as we continue building on the proud legacy of those who came before us while preparing the next generation for the opportunities ahead.



BRIAN HUNT

President

Enterprise Association
Steamfitters Local 638

Local 638 Proudly Celebrates the
250th Anniversary of America

AMERICA





AREA ASSIGNMENTS OF BUSINESS AGENTS

BUSINESS AGENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS



SUFFOLK COUNTYJanet Powers

NORTH QUEENS & NASSAUSean Maguire

North of Route 25

(Queens Boulevard, Hillside Ave., Jericho Tpke.)

SOUTH QUEENS & NASSAU.....Sean Dolan

South of Route 25

(Queens Boulevard, Hillside Ave., Jericho Tpke.)

BROOKLYN & STATEN ISLANDCharlie Pellegrino

MANHATTAN SOUTHDave Johnson

South of 14th Street,

Ellis, Liberty & Governors' Island,

14th Street Powerhouse

MANHATTAN WESTVincent Gaynor

North of 14th St to South of 125th St.,

West of 5th Avenue to the Hudson River

MANHATTAN EASTCliff Johnsen

North of 14th St. to South of 125th St.,

East of 5th Avenue to the East River

UPPER MANHATTAN & BRONX.....Sean Brennan

North of 125th St to the Westchester County Border,

Randall & Ward Islands

METAL TRADES BUSINESS AGENT.....Steve Maniaci

BUSINESS AGENTS CAN BE REACHED AT 718-392-3420

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY	JANUARY	1
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	16
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	25
INDEPENDENCE DAY	SATURDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	7
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER	12
VETERANS DAY	WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	26
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	27
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY	DECEMBER	25

WHEN A HOLIDAY IS ON A SUNDAY IT IS OBSERVED ON MONDAY

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SERVICE FITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	19
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	16
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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A FLOATING HOLIDAY AGREED UPON
BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.**

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2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS FIRE PROTECTION FITTER

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2026 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101**

5:00 PM Start Time

January	Wednesday 21st Qtrly.
February	Wednesday 11th & 25th
March	Wednesday 11th & 25th
April	Wednesday 15th Qtrly.
May	Wednesday 13th & 27th
June	Wednesday 24th
July	Wednesday 22nd Qtrly.
August	Wednesday 26th
September	Wednesday 9th & 23rd
October	Wednesday 21st Qtrly.
November	Wednesday 18th & 25th
December	Wednesday 9th & 23rd

Metal Trades Quarterly

5:30 PM Start Time

January	Tuesday 20th
April	Tuesday 14th
July	Tuesday 21st
October	Tuesday 20th

LOCAL 638 REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

***There will be someone at the
Union Hall to collect dues
on meeting nights.***

Financial Report

January, February, March 2026

General Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	6,435,790.28	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	1,739,822.46
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	8,026,912.95
United Association Dues	920,972.00	Cash on Hand	1,000.00
Local Dues	170,561.00	Total Bank Accounts & Other	9,767,735.41
Work Dues	2,240,602.64	Less: Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Reinstatement Fees	3,525.00	and other liabilities	
UA Initiation Fees	5,240.00	Due To Enhancement Fund	3,155,247.10
Local Initiation Fees	45,589.00	Vouchers Payable	158,516.44
Fines	5,000.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	50,702.43	and Vouchers Payable	3,313,763.54
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	208,781.01	Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	6,453,971.87
International Training Fund Dues Collected	313,110.00		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	178,797.00		
Building Trades Dues Collected	50,262.88		
Total General Fund Collections	4,193,142.96		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	208,781.01		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	313,110.00		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	178,797.00		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
and International Training Fund	700,688.01		
Net General Fund Revenue	3,492,454.95		
	9,928,245.23		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	3,474,273.36		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	6,453,971.87		

Enhancement Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	3,010,527.74	Due from General Fund	3,155,247.10
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	208,781.01	Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	3,155,247.10
Total Revenue Received	208,781.01		
	3,219,308.75		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	64,061.65		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	3,155,247.10		

Medical Benefits Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	16,040,531.29	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,620,795.15
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	14,662,891.33
Dues Collected During Quarter	335,775.76	Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	16,283,686.48
Interest Income	146,912.28		
Total Revenue Received	482,688.04		
	16,523,219.33		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	239,532.85		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	16,283,686.48		

Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	20,783,436.69	Targeting Fund Checking Account	8,472,588.75
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	12,584,291.11
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,345,951.65	Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	21,056,879.86
Interest Earned	148,414.78		
Total Revenue Received	2,494,366.43		
	23,277,803.12		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,220,923.26		
Total Expenses	2,220,923.26		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	21,056,879.86		

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Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	10,954,700.85	Building Fund Checking Account	7,046,860.42
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,371,780.74
Dues Collected During Quarter	405,414.08	Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	<u>11,418,641.16</u>
Interest Income	58,526.23		
Total Revenue Received	463,940.31		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	<u>11,418,641.16</u>		

Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2026	32,704.87	Checking Account	37,204.87
Add: Revenue Received		Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	<u>37,204.87</u>
Transferred from Enhancement Fund	10,000.00		
Total Revenue Received	10,000.00		
	42,704.87		
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	5,500.00		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2026	<u>37,204.87</u>		

General Fund

Detail of Expenses		Detail of Expenses (continued)	
Business Manager's Salary	78,702.30	Bronx Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	250.00
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00	Brooklyn Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	250.00
President's Salary	66,159.80	Manhattan Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	1,000.00
President's Expenses	4,875.00	Queens Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	250.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	66,159.80	Staten Island Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	250.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	4,875.00	Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council -	
Vice-President's Salary	54,901.99	1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	11,144.49
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00	Suffolk County Board of Business Agents - 2026 Dues	180.00
Business Agents' Salaries	494,117.91	NYC Building Trades - Maintenance Division -	
Business Agents' Expenses	35,685.00	1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	2,400.00
Organizer's Salaries	109,803.98	NYC Building Trades - 1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	28,475.00
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00	NYC Central Labor Council - 1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	3,451.50
Recording Secretary	2,781.00	LI Fed of Labor - 1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	465.00
Executive Board	5,932.80	NYS AFL-CIO - 1st Qtr. 2026 Dues	3,240.00
Finance Board	1,854.00	NYS Building Trades - 1st Qtr. Per Capita Dues	8,212.50
Board of Trustees	1,854.00	NYS Pipe Trades - General Fund Per Capita Dues	73,490.88
Central Trade & Labor Board	1,236.00	NYS Pipe Trades - Labor Management Per Capita Dues	24,496.96
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	2,781.00	Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	3,545.25
Trade Board	1,236.00	Segal Fiduciary Insurance	889.38
Examining Board	2,039.40	Docusign	535.22
Drug Counselor	3,250.00	QuickBooks Renewal	2,406.14
United Association - Local Officer's &		Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber Insurance	57,569.45
Office Staff Pension Fund	299,589.11	Auto Repairs and Maintenance	6,090.13
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	426,876.10	LEAF - Copier Lease	1,554.33
Office Staff Salaries	358,059.20	Quadient - Postage & Postage Machine Lease	3,027.87
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	64,386.61	UPS - Shipping Charges	358.25
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	99,465.03	Poland Spring	641.90
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	1,203.86	Dues Refunded	832.00
New York State Unemployment Insurance	8,676.10	Gill ID - Supplies & Service	449.00
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	8,284.05	Office Supplies and Expenses	1,327.93
Steamfitters Industry Funds Admin Charges	8,250.00	Simple VOIP	3,132.20
David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	47,100.00	Computer and Cloud Hosting	15,137.80
General Election of Officers & UA Delegate		Union Labor Works	7,575.00
Election Expenses	92,279.93	True Type Printing	20,600.21
United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	765,000.00		
<u>Death Benefits</u>		<u>Death Benefits</u>	
<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
Rudolph Arone	Charlene Rudolph	Roger Lewers	Patrina Lewers
Kevin Barrett	Veronica Caruso	Patrick Mulligan	Catherine Mulligan
Stanley Berger Jr.	Jessica Shuren	Christopher Oliva	Marie Oliva
John Briody	Ellen Santos	Alexander Psotto	Eileen Psotto
Horace Celestin	Leonora Rennie-Celestin	John Radigan	Carins Radigan
James Daly	Virginia Daly	Jack Sherman	Barbara Sherman
Howard Finegan	Elizabeth Finegan	James Smith	Sharon Cielinski
Bruce Fuller	Yong Tak Oh	Esteban Vega	Enerey Vega
Richard Johnson	Sharon Johnson	Total Death Benefits	54,000.00
Thomas Kallmann	Heather Payne	Total General Fund Expenses	<u>3,474,273.36</u>

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Enhancement Fund

Detail of Expenses

Emergency Relief Fund Expenses	10,000.00
St. Patrick's Day Parade Expenses	9,359.36
Union Histories - Journal Ad Local 234	500.00
NYSCCA - Journal Ad	615.00
Union Histories - Journal Ad Local 246	400.00
Tim Bear Foundation	650.00
Peggy Browning Fund - Journal Ad	500.00
TNBA Parade Committee - Journal Ad	300.00
Our Lady Of Mercy - Sponsor	250.00
UA Local 72 - Sponsor	400.00
Lynbrook Public Schools - Sponsor	250.00
Steamfitters Apprentice Alumni Assoc - 21 Tickets & Sponsor	3,975.00
78 Charitable Corp - Six Tickets	2,500.00
Long Island Labor Advisory - PLA Campaign	5,000.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades - Sponsorship	1,000.00
Parkside - Executive Board & Trade Board	1,009.98
NYC Building Trades - Four Tickets and Sponsor	2,900.00
Local 550 Committee - Sponsorship	500.00
Tunnel to Towers - Sponsor	2,500.00
UA Local 550 Committee - Sponsorship	500.00

Detail of Expenses (continued)

UA Local 690 - Sponsor	300.00
Nas-Suf Building Trades - London House Consulting Mgmt.	3,000.00
Marti Youth Found - Sponsor	500.00
Local 66 Charitable Corp - Sponsor	500.00
A1 Cares Foundation - 2 Tickets	826.52
DK Public Long Island City - Officers Meeting	644.38
Nassau- Suffolk Building Trades - Directory	800.00
NYC Central Labor Council - Four Tickets	1,200.00
NYS Building Trades - Apprentice Works	1,000.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades - Sponsor	500.00
Catholic Health Hospice of LI - Donation	125.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades - Friend Sponsor	400.00
Albany, NY - 1/06-1/07, 1/12-1/13, 1/20-1/21, 2/04-2/05, 2/15-2/18, 3/10-3/11, 3/17-3/18 & 3/23-3/24 - Budget Lobbying, Thermal Energy Conf. & Lobby Day - Hotel, Expenses & Transportation - B. Thomason	7,008.95
UA Business Managers Seminar - Tampa, Florida - 2/15 - 2/18 - Airfare, Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels	4,147.46
Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	64,061.65

32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - January 1, 2026	1,504,265.49
Add: Cash Received	
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	231,427.00
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	94,500.00
Interest Income	7,375.94
Total Cash Received	333,302.94
	1,837,568.43
Less: Cash Disbursed	
Advanced Technical	587.92
City Waste Services - Rubbish	1,502.49
Consolidated Flooring - Deposit	50,000.00
Fresh Meadow Mechanical	6,467.17
Con Edison - Utilities	56,249.25
Hanover Insurance	199,875.00

Johnson Controls - Security Charges	39,504.13
NYC Fire Dept - Inspections	2,182.50
NYC Water Board	627.82
Quill - Building Supplies	6,766.89
Sirina Fire Protection - Inspection	15,564.77
Sound Refrigeration	4,589.83
Travelers Insurance	15,045.00
United Steel Products - Repairs	19,543.82
VDA Inc - Inspection	1,365.00
Verizon - Security Lines	1,328.55
Building Repairs and Supplies	3,300.97
Total Cash Disbursed	424,501.11
Cash Balance - March 31, 2026	1,413,067.32

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.
Business Manager

PATRICK S. DALY
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Board of Trustees

Daniel Brennan
Erik Brooks
Matthew Brennan

Board of Finance

Marybeth Callahan
Anita Palazzo
Daniel McCormick

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TRAINING CENTER NEWS



IMPORTANT - SST RENEWAL INFORMATION

The Steamfitters' Training Center has a new online website for online, on demand NYC DOB SST courses.

OSHA 30 continues to be available free of charge for union members through ClickSafety. Members wishing to take their OSHA 30 must call or email the Training Center to be registered.

Site Safety Training Cards must be renewed every 5 years.

SITE SAFETY ONLINE CLASSES:

- 8 Hour Refresher Bundle (choose this bundle to renew your 40-hour SST card).
- 10 Hour SST Bundle (choose this bundle if you have an OSHA 30 card that has been issued within 5 years and you need to get a 40-hour SST card).
- 16 Hour Supervisor Refresher Bundle (choose this bundle to renew your 62-hour supervisor SST card).
- 22 Hour Supervisor Upgrade Bundle* (choose this bundle if you are looking to upgrade from your 40-Hour SST card to a 62 Hour Supervisor SST card). Your SST card must be current and valid to be eligible for upgrade. *Please note, you will not be reimbursed for this bundle.

TRAINING CENTER ONLINE WEBSITE:

Go to the Steamfitters.com website and log into your Member Self Service Account. If you do not have an account, you must register there.

Once you are logged in, there will be a link to the Steamfitters' Training Center SST website under "Quick Links". On the course website, you will need to create an account. All SST bundles are available for purchase. Please choose the correct bundle for your needs, **READ THE BUNDLE DESCRIPTION BEFORE YOU CHOOSE.**

You will still need to purchase, complete, submit the certificates, and apply for reimbursement through the Training Center via email.

Upon course completion, you must submit your certificates, reimbursement form, and receipt to the Training Center via email to khertel@steamny.com. SST Refresher completion certificates must be submitted at least two weeks prior to expiration..

In order to obtain a 40 Hour or Renewed SST card, e-mail khertel@steamny.com

It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of their expiration date and sign up for refresher training, AND submit their certificates to the Training Center BEFORE the current SST card expires. If you have any questions, please call the Training Center.

The Training Center telephone numbers.

- Daniel Knights, Director of Education (718) 885-8820
- Kathleen Hertel, Building Trades Steamfitters (718) 885-8827
- Margarita Velez, Metal Trades Service Fitters (718) 885-8825

Training Center Address: 48-03 32nd Place, Long Island City, NY 11101

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

If you wish to register for any of the below classes, please call **Kathleen Hertel at (718) 885-8827** or email: khertel@steamny.com. Please have your union card /book number ready when calling.

- Automatic Sprinkler Systems – One night a week for 10 weeks
- AutoCAD
- Condensing Boilers – Two-night course, (NOT part of the HW Heating Course).
- Drafting and Blueprint Reading – One night a week for 10 weeks
- Flagger Certification – One night course
- Geothermal HVAC / Heat pumps/ Intro to VRF's – Three-night course– Three-night course
- NEW: Grooved Pipe and Layout Fundamentals- 4 nights
- NEW: Heat Fusion Joining of Thermoplastic Pipe- 4 nights
- Hot Water Heating Systems – One night a week for 7 weeks
- ICRA Awareness (Infection Control Risk Assessment) – Two night course
- 16 Hour Rigging Worker Course (NYC Department of Buildings Approved)
- 8 Hour Refresher Course for the 16 Hour Rigging Worker Card
- Scaffolding Certification – Four-hour course (NYC Department of Buildings Approved)
- Steam Technology Introduction - One night a week for 7 weeks
- Tube Bending- One night a week for 4-6 weeks
- Construction Supervisor Certificate - This is a five-course program given online from the UA University. For details go to <http://www.wccnet.edu/unions/construction-supervision/>

WELDING: Building Trades Members who want to sign up for the below welding courses should call **Kathleen Hertel at (718) 885-8827** or email khertel@steamny.com.

- Welding Classes – *Stick (SMAW)
 - *TIG (GTAW) must have current SMAW certification test
 - *UA18 Orbital Tube Fusion – 4 Saturday Classes and must have current GTAW qualification test
 - *UA21 2" XXH Carbon Steel Pipe – 4 evening classes and must have current SMAW qualification test
- Welding – Pipe Certification Test
- Brazing Certification Prep and Test
- Welder/Brazing Continuity Dates: July 22nd, 2026; October 21st, 2026
- Copper Connections – One night a week for 10 weeks

To put your name on the list for the below listed courses, please call **Margarita – Metal Trades Service Technicians Line at (718) 885-8825** or email: mvelez@steamny.com.

- **New Certification Course: Next Generation of Low GWP Refrigerants** – A2L Mildly Flammable Refrigerants Certification Course. 4 evening prep sessions and one evening test date. A laptop computer or Chromebook is required. Attendees must have EPA 608 universal as a pre-requisite. Certification Diploma will be issued upon passing grade on examination.
- Introduction to Refrigeration – One night a week for 6 weeks: This course is designed to give you a solid foundation on the science and technology behind commercial and residential refrigeration systems.
- EPA Section 608 Prep and Test – One night a week for 4 to 5 weeks. Technicians who successfully pass the core and 3 types will receive their CFC Universal Certification. A laptop is required to take the exam.
- UA Star Mastery Examination: Metal Trades Technicians wishing to take the prep courses and exam must have a minimum of five years of documented work experience installing and servicing HVACR equipment and piping systems. This Certification requires an application, and it has a fee payable to the testing agency.

Please Note: All classes are scheduled according to participation and availability. All members should have their book number and cell phone number handy when calling the Training Center.